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Pursuant to the telephone conversation between Examiner Valentine and Victor Johnson, attached is a Third Supplemental Amendment.

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GROUP 1700**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conference between Examiner Donald R. Valentine and Victor Johnson on April 19, 2000, supplemental to the Second Supplemental Amendment of February 29, 2000, and further responsive to the Official Action mailed October 8, 1999, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

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Please amend the claims as follows. All pending claims, whether or not amended, are

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